

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, south-west wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.62; sea rough.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:30 a.m. 21.4 ft. 14:35 p.m. 21.6 ft. Low 8:43 a.m. 4.2 ft. 21:00 p.m. 2.8 ft.

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TWO RAILWAYMEN BELIEVED LOST

Part of Snow Plough Train is Swept Into Illecillewaet Canyon

Rescue Workers Are Searching For Conductor John McDonald and Fireman William Christopherson Of Revelstoke—Traffic Tied up Half a Day

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 12: (CP)—Rescue crews today sought two railwaymen—Conductor John McDonald and Fireman William C. Christopherson, both of Revelstoke—who have been missing since yesterday afternoon when a snowslide swept five units of a Canadian Pacific Railway snowplough train into the fifty foot gorge at Illecillewaet, twenty-five miles east of here on the main line. Service over the line was not resumed until early this morning, all trains being held up in the meantime.

Amelia Will Circle World

NEW YORK, Feb. 12: (CP)—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, famous American aviator, last night announced plans for a 27,000-mile east-west globe-encircling flight "as close to the equator as I can make it." She said the take-off would be from Oakland, Calif., some time in March with Capt. Harry Manning going part of the way as navigator.

C.C.F. WILL CRITICIZE

Important Debate on Canadian Defence Coming up in House Next Week

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—All parties in the House of Commons are prepared for the debate on defense policies which is expected to begin on Monday.

It is expected that the attack on the government policy will be led by Grant MacNeil, C. C. F. member for Vancouver North, who plans a move that will be tantamount to a non-confidence motion when the House is moved into supply.

It is expected that C. C. F. members as a body will vote against the government's defence program and that some Conservatives may join the government in support of it.

Suggest Sheep For Dry Area

Might Be Salvation for Saskatchewan Drought Lands

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 12: (CP)—Sheep breeders should consider extending the sheep country to the dried-out farming area of Saskatchewan, President A. Richardson suggested to a meeting of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeding Association here.

Referring to conditions in the dry districts, the president said: "The rather dry conditions might prove perfect, land being cancelled, and a use lease being given for certain purposes only.

"Here we might have the finest sheep country in the world, hinging only on land values and use."

MUCH SNOW AT TERRACE

Change From Cold Weather—Traveling on the Crust

TERRACE, Feb. 12:—The weather during the past week has shown a diminution of the relentless northeaster and has brought instead a plentiful supply of snow. The depth of it in and near the village is not much—about 18 inches—but a mile or so out it is up to the knees. The hard, cold wind seems to have hardened the snow as it piled up the deep drifts which are blocking many of the roads. So hard are the drifts that horses go easily "over the top" and it is said the public works snow plough has been doing the same as it sought to clear the road out to Kalum Lake.

King George's Indian Orderly Officers



King George VI as Emperor of India will have four Indian orderly officers at state and semi-state affairs. The Sikh officers are shown above as they arrived in London. Left to right, Risaldar Major and Honorary Lieut. Narain Singh Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M. 6th D.C.O. Lancers; Subadar Major and Honorary Lieut. Bhagat Singh Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M. 1st Battn. Royal Fusiliers; Subadar Ishar Singh, V.C., 4th Battn. 15th Punjab Regiment; Subadar Major and Honorary Lieut. Harditt Singh Bahadur, 2nd Battn. 11th Sikh Regiment.

ECLIPSE IN JUNE

Will be of Seven Minutes Duration But Few Will See It

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Feb. 12: (CP)—The longest total eclipse of the sun in more than a century will occur June 8, but to astronomers it is likely to be a total loss.

The sun will be hidden completely for seven minutes and four seconds, nearly an all-time record. Yet, scientists who last year scurried to points all the way from Greece to Japan to study a mere 2 1/2 minute eclipse expect to pass this one up. The reason is that it will follow a nearly landless course through the South Pacific, missing islands as effectively as if guided by a master mariner.

The eclipse will start in the Ellice and Phoenix archipelagoes near Samoa, where the sun will be entirely obscured. A rare sight to the layman, this means little to the astronomer because he cannot effectively photograph an eclipse close to the horizon.

As the sun climbs into the sky the path of totality will cross the South Seas until it reaches Peru. There, near Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital, there will be a totally-eclipsed sunset, Hawaii and Mexico will see a partial eclipse and a very slight dent in the sun's disc will be visible in the southwestern United States.

From New Zealand to lonely little Canton Island will go one expedition under C. B. Michie to await the eclipse in its four-minute stage. Los Angeles' Griffith observatory considered a trip to Christmas Island but doubt that the island actually lies in the path of totality has about caused Director Dinsmore Alter to give up the idea.

The island most favorably located in the path of totality is Enderbury, an uninhabited atoll in the Phoenix group, but there is no anchorage and landing is dangerous.

Conference On Hours of Work, Minimum Wage

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—An interprovincial conference may be held with a view to preparing uniform legislation on hours of work and minimum wages, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, announced in the House of Commons last night. The Privy Council recently held the federal social and labor legislation of 1935 to be ultra vires.

Yukon M.P. Tells Of Active Life

Mrs. George Black Details Progress From Chilkoot Pass to Ottawa

TORONTO, Feb. 12: (CP)—When George Black, veteran member of parliament for the Yukon and then Speaker of the House was taken ill before the 1935 election, his wife stepped in to hold the constituency for the Conservatives. The story of her campaign journey over 200,000 square miles by motorboat and dogteam is the culmination of her autobiography, "My Seventy Years."

But Mrs. Black regards her election as merely one incident in a life remarkably full. The story, written in collaboration with Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Price of Vancouver, takes her from girlhood up the Chilkoot Pass and through pioneer days to Ottawa. There she dropped the role of back-stage observer to become the second Canadian woman to win election to the House of Commons.

Her book will be published later this year.

REAL INDIAN THRILLER

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 12: (CP)—A "real Indian" thrilled children during the "story hour" at the Lethbridge library recently. Story of the Blood Indian tribe was told by Mike Mountain Horse, Indian author and war veteran. He was born in a teepee on the banks of the Old Man River here and educated at an Indian mission school.

CODE WAS OBSERVED

Adultery Punished by Death In Early Days on the Plains

CALGARY, Feb. 12: (CP)—Adultery was a crime severely dealt with by the Blackfeet Indians of the western plains who enforced a strict code of commandments long before the coming of missionaries. The tribe had five major commandments. Canon S. H. Middleton of Cardston related in an address here. They provided punishment for murder, which was death; theft, adultery, cowardice and treachery.

Adultery, for the first offence, was punished by the loss of an ear or a nose. For the second offence the guilty brave faced the loss of both ears and death, if ruled.

Treachery was punished by death; cowardice by dressing the offender in women's clothing. He was then forced to do menial tasks around the camp.

The Blackfeet had secret societies, the highest of which was known as the horn society. Included in the group of 12 such societies was a police society appointed to guard the camp and keep order in tepees during sun dances. These codes were evolved centuries before the coming of the white man, Canon Middleton said.

Annette Stone Is Confident About Local Pulp Mill

Annette Stone has renewed confidence in the ultimate success of the local pulp mill undertaking, she says, after having met Oiler Besner and others interested in the enterprise while in Vancouver recently.

Mr. Besner said that the proposed New Westminster pulp mill had nothing to do with the local project, negotiations for which were still going along nicely.

Mrs. Stone, while in Vancouver met Raymond Whalen, one of the backers of the New Westminster pulp mill. Mr. Whalen, one of the family which operated the old Swanson Bay pulp mill, intimated that some of the equipment from that old plant might be taken to New Westminster for use in the new mill there.

NEW HEIR APPARENT

Crown Princess Marie Jose Of Italy Gives Birth to Son At Naples Today

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 12: (CP)—Crown Princess Marie Jose gave birth to a boy today, providing a new heir-apparent to the Italian throne. The baby was born at 2:15 p.m. and first announcement was made an hour later when, according to Italian custom, a white ribbon with a bow attached was hung on the door of the royal palace.

The new baby, grandson of King Victor Emmanuel, takes precedence in line of succession over his two year old sister, Maria Pia, who was also born in Naples.

Crown Princess Maria Jose is the sister of King Leopold of Belgium.

Duke of Windsor Visit is Unlikely

Manager of "EP" Ranch Does Not Expect Former King

HIGH RIVER, Alta., Feb. 12: (CP)—Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Duke of Windsor's "EP" ranch near this Southern Alberta town, does not think the former King Edward VIII will visit Canada this year.

"There is always a possibility, but I don't think so," the rancher said. "He is seeking quiet."

Prof. Carlyle said he recently had been in touch with the Duke by mail and cable.

The noted ranch manager declared stock on the "EP" ranch are wintering well.

Weather Forecast

(Published through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.) Synopsis—Pressure remains low off the coast of Alaska. Weather is clear after the gales and mild in the most of British Columbia. Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southerly winds. No change in temperature. There have been scattered snow flurries.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong west and south-west winds, mostly fair and little change in temperature.

DROUGHT PROMOTES BUTTER

SASKATOON, Feb. 12: (CP)—Butter production in Saskatchewan's drought area last year increased 22 percent, figures submitted to the Saskatchewan Dairymen's Association convention revealed. The reason, calves milked the cows when the crops were good. Last year farmers attended to this chore.

FULL DEFENCE DEBATE IN BRITISH HOUSE TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Feb. 12: (CP)—A financial resolution empowering the government to borrow up to £400,000,000 to build up the country's defensive armament will be discussed in the House of Commons next Wednesday. The occasion will permit a full dress debate as urged by Labor yesterday after Sir Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had announced that the government planned a huge defence loan.

Former Interior Man is Arrested

Lester Prosser Taken at Tacoma For New York Authorities On Grand Larceny Charge

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised that Lester Prosser, well known throughout the central interior, has been arrested in Tacoma on a grand larceny charge and escorted to Albany, New York. Prosser is alleged to have obtained money fraudulently by telling investors that he owned five airplanes and several valuable mining properties.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 26 above. Aiyansh—Snowing, calm, 26 above. Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 26 above. Anyox—Light snow, calm, 24 above. Stewart—Cloudy, outsh wind, 29 above. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 23 above. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 12 above. Triple Island—Overcast, visibility 10 miles; sea rough. Victoria—Clear, southwest wind, 42 miles per hour; barometer, 29.86. Prince George—Clear, southerly wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.50. Estevan—Clear, northwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90. Langara Island—Snowing, overcast; barometer, 29.46; poor visibility, heavy swell. Dead Tree Point—Snowing, fresh to strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 32; sea choppy.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at \$1.31 1/2 on the Vancouver Exchange today.

PORCHER ISLAND MINE IS SOLD TO REWARD COMPANY

It is officially announced today that the Surf Point Mine which has been operated steadily for the last several years by the Timmins interests has been sold to the Reward Mining Company which holds the adjacent property. The transfer of the property takes place February 15.

SYRUP FROM SUGAR BEETS

BIRCH HILLS, Sask., Feb. 2: (CP)—Farm wives in this district, west of Prince Albert, have succeeded in extracting a very palatable syrup from sugar beets, a big crop of which was produced here last season. It is excellent for preserving fruits and to garnish hot-cakes.